

REMARKS

Examiner Arora is thanked for the thorough examination and search of the subject patent application.

Claims 1, 4, 7, 9-12, 15, 17-19, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29-31, 91, 96-99 and 101-103 are pending; Claims 1, 7, 9, 15, 17-19, 21, 22, 31, 96, 97 and 102 have been currently amended; Claim 29 has been withdrawn and currently amended; Claims 4 and 30 have been withdrawn; Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 32-90, 92-95, 100 and 104-107 have been canceled. It is believed that no new matter is added.

Applicant respectfully elects Claims 1, 4, 7, 9-12, 15, 17-19, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29-31, 91, 96-99 and 101-103, drawn to an integrated circuit chip device, classified in class 257, subclass 296, for further examination.

Some or all of the pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the claims and the application as a whole are respectfully requested.

It is requested that should Examiner Arora not find that the Claims are now Allowable that he call the undersigned at 845 452-5863 to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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